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LAUNCH COMPLEX "D"
TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: A CRATER IS OBSERVED INSIDE THE SECURED AREA
AT LAUNCH AREA D2.
2. REMARKS: LAUNCH COMPLEX "D" CONTAINS 2 TYPE IIA (HARD)
LAUNCH SITES, DESIGNATED D1 AND D2. LAUNCH
AREA D1 APPEARED TO BE COMPLETE IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND LAUNCH AREA D2 WAS APPARENTLY
COMPLETE IN [REDACTED] AN "L"-SHAPED
ELECTRONIC FACILITY IS ASSOCIATED WITH LAUNCH
AREA D2.
3. LOCATION: AT THE EAST END OF THE TYURATAM MTC, 38 NM
NE OF TYURATAM.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: LAUNCH COMPLEX "D" -
LAUNCH AREA D2 -
CRATER -
6. NEGATION DATE: LAUNCH COMPLEX "D" -
LAUNCH AREA D2 -
CRATER -
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 25 KH-4 MISSIONS
1 KH-7 MISSION
8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: DIAMETER OF CRATER -- 220 TO 265 FT
DEPTH OF CRATER -- 65 FT (APPROX)
RADIUS OF THROWOUT
MATERIAL FROM CENTER- 250 FT (AVERAGE)
9. MISSION READOUT: WITHIN THE ORIGINAL FENCE LINE AT LAUNCH AREA D2, THERE IS A CRATER WHICH IS LOCATED 820 FT SOUTH OF THE NEAREST SILO AND 955 FT FROM THE CENTER SILO. THIS CRATER WAS NOT PRESENT ON
THE CRATER HAS A DISTINCT LIP AND ITS DIAMETER RANGES FROM 220 TO 265 FT. THE OUTER LIMITS OF THROWOUT MATERIAL AROUND THE CRATER ARE INDISTINCT, BUT APPEAR TO AVERAGE 250 FT FROM THE CENTER OF THE CRATER. THE TOTAL DEPTH OF THE CRATER IS APPROXIMATELY 65 FT. THE CRATER IS APPARENTLY THE RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION, BUT IT CANNOT PRESENTLY BE DETERMINED WHETHER

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THE POINT OF DETONATION WAS AT THE SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE. THERE WAS NO ACTIVITY OBSERVABLE AT THE SITE OF THE CRATER ON [REDACTED] HOWEVER, UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION IN THE GENERAL VICINITY OF THE CRATER HAS BEEN OBSERVED SINCE [REDACTED]

THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OBSERVED AT LAUNCH AREA D1, THE ELECTRONICS/INSTRUMENTATION FACILITY, THE "L"-SHAPED ELECTRONIC FACILITY, THE SUPPORT FACILITY (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC), OR IN THE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF LAUNCH AREA D2.

[REDACTED]

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TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR
46-01N 64-00E

25X1
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CRATER

70X

LAUNCH AREA D1

LAUNCH AREA D2

40X ENLARGEMENT

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